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Form(s) PTO/SB/08A and/or form(s) PTO/SB/08B are attached.

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Section 5. Non-English Language Listed Information Items -- Search Report

The citations (US 3,334,374, US 4,390,524, US 5,947,986 and US 6,395,301) listed on Form PTO/SB/08A (substitute for PTO-1449) are submitted on the basis of the PCT search report dated October 31, 2003, that is in the English language that issued on the corresponding international patent application no. PCT/EP03/07396, copy attached.

The citation CN1277548A listed on Form PTO/SB/08A (substitute for PTO-1449) is submitted on the basis of the Chinese Office Action dated December 29, 2006, this is not in the English language that issued on the corresponding Chinese patent application no. 03819693.X.

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The following foreign language documents submitted are believed to be the equivalent or substantial equivalent of the English language documents identified below, which are also submitted herewith. CN1277548A – US 6,153,208

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